

Military Events In West Virginia During The Civil War, 1861-1865

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In the voluminous writings on the Civil War, the military activity in the state of Virginia and surrounding border states have overshadowed the numerous and extensive military events which occurred in West Virginia from 1861 through 1865. In this state, which owes its creation to the Civil War, the fighting had a vigorous beginning in 1861 and it continued until the closing months of the War in 1865. This compilation of more than five hundred military events at over two hundred and fifty different places will give some indication as to the extent of the War in West Virginia.

This list of military activities in West Virginia is compiled from *The War of the Rebellion: Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies* and it does not include any military events which are not described in these documents. The location of each military event is identified by the type of incident and the date it occurred. Standard military terms from the *Army Regulations and Rules of War of the Confederate States* are used to describe the types of military events. The following definitions of terms will aid the reader in using this list of military events:

1. Action: Stresses the idea of active, frequently sharp, offensive and defensive operations.
2. Affair: A fight.
3. Campaign: A connected series of military operations forming a distinct stage in a war.
4. Capture: To seize by force or stratagem.
5. Demonstration: An exhibition of force, or a movement indicating an attack as to show readiness for war if necessary.
6. Descent: Incursion; sudden attack; onslaught.
7. Engagement: May be a general encounter, as between armies, or a minor encounter as between subdivisions or outposts.
8. Evacuation: Withdrawal of troops from a town, fortress, etc.

9. Expedition: A journey for a specific purpose, as a military or exploring expedition; also, the body of persons making such an excursion.
10. Occupation: To hold possession of; to utilize an area or place for a purpose.
11. Operation: A military and/or naval action or mission including movement, supply attack, defense, and all requisite maneuvers.
12. Raid: A foray. Originally an inroad or incursion of mounted men. A sudden or rapid attack by an armed force.
13. Reconnaissance: An examination of a territory to gain information of enemy troops, of the terrain, or of resources.
14. Scout: To reconnoiter.
15. Siege: The besetting of a fortified place by an army to compel surrender. A continued attempt to gain possession.
16. Skirmish: Encounter usually incidental to larger movements. A slight fight.
17. Surrender: To give up possession of anything or any place upon compulsion or demand; to yield to the power of another.

Place	Type of Event	Date
1. ADDISON	Expedition	Apr. 17-21, 1862
2. ALDERSON'S FERRY	Skirmish	July _____, 1862
3. ALPINE DEPOT	Skirmish	Jan. 4, 1862
4. ARMSTRONG'S CREEK	Skirmish	Sept. 11, 1862
5. ARNOLDSBURG	Skirmish	May 6, 1862
6. BLACK CREEK BRIDGE	Skirmish	July 27, 1864
7. BALL'S MILL	Skirmish	Aug. 27, 1863
8. BARBOURSVILLE	Skirmish	July 16, 1861
9. BATH	Skirmishes	Jan. 3-4, 1862 Sept. 7, 1863
10. BECKLEY	Occupation	Dec. 28, 1861
11. BEECH CREEK	Skirmish	Aug. 6, 1862
12. BEECH FORK	Skirmish	Sept. 8, 1863
13. BELINGTON	Skirmish	July 7-12, 1861
14. BELLER'S MILL	Skirmish	Sept. 2, 1861
15. BEVERLY	Action	Oct. 29, 1864
	Capture of U. S. Forces	Jan. 11, 1865
	Expedition	June 29—July 4, 1863
	Occupation	July 12, 1861
	Skirmish	Apr. 24, 1863
16. BIG BEND	Skirmishes	June 4-7, 1862
17. BIG BIRCH	Skirmish	Oct. 6, 1862
18. BIG CACAPON BRIDGE	Skirmish	July 6, 1864
19. BIG COAL RIVER	Scout	June 18-19, 1863
20. BIG SANDY REGION	Operations	Aug. 1, 1861—Mar. 17, 1862
21. BIG SANDY RIVER	Capture of U. S. Steamers Barnum and Fawn	Nov. 5, 1864
22. BIG SEWELL	Skirmish	Dec. 11, 1863
23. BLACKFORD'S FORD	Skirmish	Sept. 19, 1862
24. BLOOMERY GAP	Affairs	Feb. 14, 1862 Mar. 28, 1864

Place	Type of Event	Date
	Raid	May 5, 1864
25. BLOOMINGTON	Skirmish	Sept. 1, 1861
26. BLUE CREEK	Affair	Oct. 2, 1862
27. BLUE'S GAP	Capture of Confederate Camp	Oct. 4, 1862
	Skirmish	Aug. 26, 1861
28. BLUE'S HOUSE	Skirmishes	Feb. 8, 1862
29. BLUE STONE		Aug. 13-14, 1862
	Skirmish	Dec. 14, 1863
30. BLUE SULPHUR ROAD	Action	Sept. 13-14, 1862
31. BOLIVAR HEIGHTS	Skirmish	Oct. 16, 1861
	Scout	Mar. 12-16, 1863
32. BOONE COUNTY	Scout	Oct. 21-22, 1863
33. BOONE COURTHOUSE	Skirmish	Sept. 1, 1861
	Raid	Apr. 12, 1862
34. BOOTHSVILLE	Skirmish	Sept. 19, 1862
35. BOTELER'S FORD	Skirmish	June 29, 1861
36. BOWMAN'S PLACE (Cheat River)	Scout	May 15-30, 1864
37. BRAXTON COUNTY	Skirmishes	Dec. 29-30, 1861
	Capture	Dec. 29, 1861
38. BRAXTON COURT-HOUSE	Skirmish	Apr. 30, 1863
39. BRIDGEPORT	Occupation	June 30, 1861
40. BUCKHANNON	Skirmishes	Aug. 30, 1862
	Expedition	Sept. 27-28, 1864
41. BUFFALO	Raid	Sept. 26-27, 1862
42. BULLTOWN	Skirmishes	May 3, 1864
	Actions	Oct. 13, 1863
	Affair	Aug. 20, 1864
43. BUNKER HILL	Reconnaissance	Sept. 2, 1864
	Skirmishes	Sept. 3, 1864
	Skirmishes	Jan. 1, 1864
	Skirmishes	Dec. 12, 1862
	Skirmishes	July 15, 1861
	Skirmishes	Mar. 5, 1862
	Skirmishes	Sept. 4, 1862
	Skirmishes	June 13, 1863
	Skirmishes	July 19, 1864
	Skirmishes	July 25, 1864
	Skirmishes	Sept. 13, 1864
44. BURLINGTON	Skirmishes	Sept. 1, 1861
	Skirmishes	Apr. 6, 1863
	Skirmishes	Apr. 26, 1863
	Skirmishes	Aug. 4, 1863
	Skirmishes	Oct. 13, 1863
	Skirmishes	Nov. 16, 1863
45. CABELL COUNTY	Expedition	Apr. 3-6, 1863
	Scout	Mar. 16-18, 1864
46. CACAPON MOUNTAIN	Skirmish	Aug. 6, 1863
47. CACKLEYTOWN	Skirmish	Nov. 4, 1863
48. CAIRO STATION	Affair	May 7, 1863
49. CALHOUN COUNTY	Scout	May 15-22, 1863
	Skirmish	Sept. 8, 1863
50. CAMP CREEK	Skirmish	May 1, 1862
51. CANNELTON	Skirmish	Sept. 11, 1862
52. CARNIFAX FERRY (Gauley River)	Engagement	Sept. 10, 1861
53. CARRICK'S FORD	Action	July 13, 1861
	Scout	Mar. 14-16, 1863
54. CASSVILLE	Skirmish	Sept. 23, 1861

Place	Type of Event	Date
55. CENTERVILLE	Skirmish	Sept. 14, 1864
56. CHAPMANVILLE	Skirmish	Apr. 13, 1862
57. CHARLESTON	Action	Sept. 13, 1862
58. CHARLESTOWN	Affair	Apr. 6, 1865
	Capture	Oct. 18, 1863
	Reconnaissance	Sept. 3-4, 1862
		Sept. 27, 1862
		Oct. 6, 1862
		Oct. 16-17, 1862
		Nov. 26, 1862
		Dec. 25, 1862
	Skirmishes	July 21, 1861
		May 28, 1862
		Nov. 10, 1862
		Dec. 2, 1862
		Feb. 12, 1863
		May 16, 1863
		Oct. 7, 1863
		Mar. 10, 1864
		May 24, 1864
		June 29, 1864
		July 19, 1864
		Aug. 15, 1864
		Aug. 22, 1864
		Aug. 26, 1864
		Aug. 29, 1864
		Nov. 29, 1864
		Mar. 13, 1865
59. CHEAT MOUNTAIN	Operations	Sept. 11-17, 1861
60. CHEAT MOUNTAIN PASS	Skirmishes	Sept. 12, 1861
		Sept. 14, 1863
61. CHEAT RIVER	Skirmishes	Jan. 8, 1862
		Sept. 25, 1863
		Dec. 6, 1863
62. CHEAT SUMMIT	Skirmish	Sept. 12, 1861
63. CHERRY RUN	Skirmish	Dec. 25, 1861
64. CLARK'S HOLLOW	Skirmish	May 1, 1862
65. CLAY COUNTY	Scout	May 8-21, 1862
	Skirmishes	Dec. 29-30, 1861
66. COAL RIVER	Skirmish	Sept. 12, 1861
67. COALSMOUTH	Skirmish	Sept. 30, 1864
68. COCKRALL'S MILL	Skirmish	Nov. 26, 1862
69. COLD KNOB MOUNTAIN	Expedition	Nov. 24-30, 1862
70. COLD SPRING GAP	Skirmish	Aug. 5, 1863
71. COLUMBIAN IRON WORKS	Destruction	Dec. —, 1863
72. COTTON HILL	Skirmishes	Oct. 13, 1861
		Sept. 11, 1862
73. COVE GAP	Skirmish	June 23, 1864
74. CROSS-LANES	Action	Aug. 26, 1861
75. DARKESVILLE	Skirmishes	Sept. 7, 1862
		Dec. 11, 1862
		July 3, 1864
		July 19, 1864
		Sept. 2, 1864
		Sept. 10, 1864
76. DROOP MOUNTAIN	Engagement	Nov. 6, 1863
77. DUFFIELD'S STATION	Affair	Oct. 14, 1864
	Skirmishes	June 29, 1864
		Aug. 27, 1864

Place	Type of Event	Date
78. ELK MOUNTAIN	Skirmishes	Mar. 19, 1862
		Nov. 10, 1863
79. ELK RIVER	Skirmish	Aug. 27, 1863
	Action	Sept. 11, 1861
80. ELK WATER	Skirmish	Apr. 29, 1863
81. FAIRMONT	Engagement	July 2, 1861
82. FALLING WATERS	Skirmishes	July 24, 1864
		July 26, 1864
83. FAYETTEVILLE	Action	Sept. 19, 1862
	Scout	Sept. 11-13, 1863
	Skirmishes	Nov. 14, 1861
		May 13-20, 1863
		June 3, 1863
84. FLAT TOP MOUNTAIN		July 4, 1863
		July 29, 1863
	Skirmish	July 27, 1862
85. FLOWING SPRING	Skirmish	Aug. 21, 1864
86. FRANKFORT	Skirmish	June 26, 1861
87. FRANKLIN	Destruction of Saltpeter Works	Aug. 19, 1863
		Mar. 3, 1864
	Scouts	Apr. 11-14, 1863
		Jan. 11-15, 1865
	Skirmishes	May 5, 1862
		May 10-12, 1862
		May 26, 1862
		Aug. 19, 1864
	Scout	Dec. 7-11, 1863
	Engagement	July 11, 1861
88. FREDERICK COUNTY	Skirmish	July 10, 1861
89. GARNETT CAMP	Skirmish	Apr. 27, 1862
90. GARRETT'S MILL	Skirmish	Dec. 12, 1863
91. GATEWOOD'S	Skirmish	Oct. 23, 1861
92. GAULEY	Skirmishes	Nov. 1-3, 1861
93. GAULEY BRIDGE	Skirmish	Sept. 11, 1861
94. GAULEY FERRY	Skirmish	Apr. 24, 1863
95. GILMER COUNTY	Skirmishes	July 7, 1861
96. GLENVILLE		Sept. 1, 1862
		Sept. 30, 1862
		Aug. 21, 1863
		Aug. 27, 1863
97. GOINGS FORD	Skirmish	Apr. 6-7, 1863
98. GORDONVILLE AND KEEZLETOWN CROSSROADS	Skirmish	Apr. 26, 1862
	Advanced Upon	May 26-30, 1861
99. GRAFTON	Skirmish	Aug. 13, 1861
100. GRASS LICK	Skirmish	Apr. 23, 1862
101. GREAT CACAPON BRIDGE	Skirmish	Jan. 4, 1862
102. GREENBRIER	Skirmish	Oct. 31, 1861
103. GREENBRIER BRIDGE	Skirmish	Sept. 24, 1863
104. GREENBRIER COUNTY	Expedition	Nov. 9-11, 1862
105. GREENBRIER RIVER	Engagement	Oct. 3, 1861
	Scout	Aug. 2-5, 1862
	Skirmishes	Dec. 12, 1861
106. GREENLAND GAP		Dec. 12, 1863
	Scout	Jan. 11-15, 1865
	Skirmish	Apr. 23, 1863

Place	Type of Event	Date
107. GREEN SPRING RUN	Affair	Nov. 1, 1864
	Skirmishes	Mar. 7, 1863
		Aug. 2, 1864
108. GUYANDOTTE	Affair	Nov. 10, 1861
	Skirmish	Nov. 15, 1862
109. GUYANDOTTE VALLEY	Expedition	Jan. 12-23, 1862
110. HALLTOWN	Action	Aug. 28, 1864
	Affair	May 8, 1864
	Skirmishes	Nov. 22, 1862
		Dec. 30, 1862
		July 15, 1863
		Aug. 24, 1864
		Aug. 25, 1864
111. HAMPSHIRE COUNTY	Operations	Oct. 2-4, 1862
		Dec. 31, 1863-Jan. 5, 1864
		Jan. 27-Feb. 7, 1864
	Scouts	May 4-9, 1863
		Dec. 7-11, 1863
112. HANGING ROCK	Affair	Oct. 2, 1862
	Capture of Confederate Camp	Oct. 4, 1862
113. HANGING ROCK PASS	Affair	Sept. —, 1861
	Skirmish	Jan. 7, 1862
114. HARDY COUNTY	Operations	Dec. 31, 1863-Jan. 5, 1864
		Jan. 27-Feb. 7, 1864
	Scout	Dec. 7-11, 1863
115. HARPER'S FERRY	Affair	Feb. 3, 1865
	Capture of Railroad Train	Aug. 23, 1862
	Destruction of Armory	Apr. 18, 1861
	Evacuations	June 15, 1861
		June 15, 1863
	Operations	May 24-30, 1862
		Nov. 15, 1862-Jan. 25, 1863
		July 4-7, 1864
	Siege and Capture	Sept. 12-15, 1862
	Skirmishes	July 4, 1861
		Sept. 17, 1861
		Oct. 11, 1861
	Dec. 12, 1862	
	July 7, 1863	
	July 14, 1863	
	Oct. 1, 1863	
116. HARPER'S FERRY AND SHENANDOAH VALLEY	Campaign	July 2-25, 1861
117. HARRISVILLE (Ritchie Courthouse)	Affair	May 7, 1863
118. HAWK'S NEST	Skirmishes	Aug. 20, 1861
		Sept. 2, 1861
119. HEDGESVILLE	Affair	Oct. 15, 1863
	Skirmishes	Oct. 20, 1862
		July 18-19, 1863
120. HUNTERSVILLE	Descent	Jan. 3, 1862
	Skirmish	Aug. 22, 1863
121. HURRICANE BRIDGE	Affairs	Dec. 13, 1863
		Feb. 20, 1864
	Skirmishes	Sept. 12, 1862
		Mar. 28, 1863
122. HUTTONSVILLE	Affair	Aug. 24, 1864

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	Skirmishes	Aug. 13, 1862
		July 4, 1863
		Aug. 5, 1864
123. INDEPENDENCE	Affair	Apr. 27, 1863
124. JANELEW	Skirmish	May 5, 1863
125. JOHNSTOWN	Affair	Apr. 13, 1863
126. KABLETOWN	Affair	July 13, 1864
	Scouts	Mar. 16-17, 1865
		Mar. 29, 1865
	Skirmishes	Mar. 10, 1864
		June 19, 1864
		July 19, 1864
		Nov. 13, 1864
		Nov. 20, 1864
		Nov. 30, 1864
127. KANAWHA GAP	Action	Sept. 25, 1861
128. KANAWHA REGION	Operations	Oct. 19-Nov. 16, 1861
129. KANAWHA RIVER	Skirmish	Oct. 31, 1862
130. KANAWHA VALLEY	Campaign	Sept. 6-16, 1862
	Demonstration	Dec. 8-25, 1863
	Nounnam's Expedition	Sept. 23-Oct. 1, 1864
	Operations	June ..., 1861-Sept. 25, 1861
	Reconnaissance	Oct. 23-27, 1861
	Witcher's Operations	Nov. 5-12, 1864
131. KEARNEYSVILLE	Action	Aug. 25, 1864
	Skirmishes	Oct. 16-17, 1862
		Aug. 23, 1864
132. LAUREL CREEK (Fayette County)	Skirmish	Nov. 12, 1861
133. LAUREL CREEK (Wayne County)	Skirmish	Feb. 15, 1864
134. LAUREL FORK	Skirmish	Aug. 20, 1861
135. LAUREL HILL	Skirmish	July 7-12, 1861
136. LEETOWN	Skirmishes	July 3, 1864
		Aug. 28, 1864
137. LEWISBURG	Action	May 23, 1862
	Capture	Nov. 7, 1863
	Expedition	Nov. 1-17, 1863
	Skirmishes	May 12, 1862
		May 30, 1862
		May 2, 1863
		Dec. 12, 1863
138. LEWIS' MILL	Skirmish	Nov. 26, 1862
139. LITTLE CACAPON BRIDGE	Capture of Union Forces	Oct. 4, 1862
140. LITTLE CACAPON RIVER	Skirmish	Nov. 30, 1861
141. LITTLE COAL RIVER	Scout	June 18-19, 1863
142. LITTLE SEWELL MOUNTAIN	Skirmish	Nov. 6, 1863
143. LOGAN COUNTY	Expedition	Apr. 3-6, 1863
	Scout	Mar. 12-16, 1863
144. LOGAN COURTHOUSE	Expeditions	Jan. 12-23, 1862
		Dec. 1-10, 1862
145. LOST RIVER GAP	Skirmish	May 10, 1864
146. LOUP CREEK	Skirmish	June 28, 1863
147. MCCOY'S MILL	Skirmish	Nov. 14, 1861
148. McDONALD CAMP	Skirmish	May 8, 1863
149. MARLING'S BOTTOM	Affair	Apr. 19, 1864
150. MARLING'S BOTTOM BRIDGE	Skirmish	Dec. 11, 1863

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151. MARTINSBURG	Action	Sept. 18, 1864	
	Expedition	Sept. 2-23, 1863	
	Evacuations	Sept. 12, 1862	
		June 14, 1863	
	Occupation	July 3, 1861	
	Reconnaissance	Oct. 1, 1862	
	Scout	Nov. 14-18, 1863	
	Skirmishes	Mar. 3, 1862	
		Sept. 3, 1862	
		Sept. 11, 1862	
		Nov. 6, 1862	
		July 18-19, 1863	
		July 3, 1864	
		July 25, 1864	
Aug. 31, 1864			
152. MEADOW BLUFF	Expedition	Dec. 15-21, 1861	
	Skirmishes	Dec. 4, 1863	
Dec. 11, 1863			
Dec. 14, 1863			
153. MECHANICSBURG GAP	Affair	Sept. , 1861	
154. MEDLEY	Capture of Wagon Train	Jan. 30, 1864	
155. MIDDLE FORK BRIDGE	Skirmishes	July 6-7, 1861	
156. MIDDLEWAY	Skirmish	Aug. 21, 1864	
157. MILLER'S FERRY	Skirmish	Sept. 11, 1862	
158. MILL POINT	Skirmish	Nov. 5, 1863	
159. MOOREFIELD	Affairs	June 29, 1862	
		Sept. 11, 1863	
	Engagement	Sept. 21, 1863	
		Aug. 7, 1864	
		Expeditions	Jan. 2-5, 1863
			Nov. 6-8, 1864
		Nov. 28-Dec. 2, 1864	
	Scouts	Feb. 4-6, 1865	
		June 22-30, 1862	
		Feb. 21-22, 1864	
	Skirmishes	Mar. 14-17, 1865	
		Feb. 12, 1862	
		Apr. 3, 1862	
		Aug. 23, 1862	
		Dec. 3, 1862	
		Jan. 2-5, 1863	
		Aug. 6, 1863	
Aug. 26, 1863			
Sept. 4, 1863			
Dec. 28, 1863			
Feb. 4, 1864			
June 6, 1864			
Nov. 27-28, 1864			
160. MOOREFIELD JUNCTION	Skirmish	Jan. 8, 1864	
161. MORGANTOWN	Affair	Apr. 27, 1863	
162. MORRIS' MILLS	Skirmish	July 31, 1863	
163. MUDDY CREEK	Skirmishes	June 8, 1862	
		Nov. 7, 1863	
164. MUNGO FLATS	Skirmish	June 25, 1862	
165. MYERS' FORD	Scout	Mar. 20, 1865	
166. MYERSTOWN	Scouts	Mar. 16-17, 1865	
		Mar. 20, 1865	
167. NEW CREEK	Action	Aug. 4, 1864	
	Affair	Nov. 28, 1864	

Place	Type of Event	Date
	Scout	June 22-30, 1862
	Skirmish	June 19, 1861
	Skirmish	Oct. 19-21, 1861
168. NEW RIVER	Skirmish	July 3, 1864
169. NORTH MOUNTAIN	Skirmish	July 4, 1864
170. NORTH MOUNTAIN DEPOT	Capture	July 4, 1864
171. NORTH MOUNTAIN STATION	Skirmish	July 17, 1863
172. NORTH RIVER MILLS	Skirmish	July 3, 1864
173. NUTTER'S HILL	Skirmish	Aug. 27, 1864
174. OILTOWN	Destruction of Oil-works	May 9, 1863
175. OLDFIELDS	Engagement	Aug. 7, 1864
176. OPEQUON CREEK	Engagement	Aug. 29, 1864
	Skirmish	Sept. 1, 1864
177. PACK'S FERRY	Skirmish	Aug. 6, 1862
178. PANTHER GAP	Skirmish	June 4, 1864
179. PATTERSON'S CREEK	Affair	Mar. 30, 1865
	Skirmishes	June 26, 1861
		Feb. 2, 1864
180. PATTERSON'S CREEK BRIDGE	Skirmish	July 4, 1864
181. PATTERSON'S CREEK STATION	Skirmish	Mar. 22, 1865
182. PAW PAW TUNNEL	Capture of Union Forces	Oct. 4, 1862
183. FENDLETON COUNTY	Expedition	June 1-13, 1865
	Operations	Nov. 5-14, 1862
184. PETERSBURG	Affair	June 19, 1864
	Expeditions	Jan. 2-5, 1863
		Feb. 29-Mar. 5, 1864
	Skirmishes	Oct. 29, 1862
		Sept. 6, 1863
		Sept. 12, 1861
		Jan. 10, 1864
		Jan. 15, 1864
		Oct. 11, 1864
		Mar. 3, 1864
185. PETERSBURG GAP	Skirmish	Sept. 4, 1863
186. PEYTONA	Skirmish	Sept. 12, 1861
187. PHILIPPI	Action	June 3, 1861
	Skirmish	Mar. 20, 1862
188. PIATT, CAMP	Expedition	Apr. 3-6, 1863
	Scouts	Mar. 12-16, 1863
		Sept. 11-13, 1863
189. PIEDMONT	Raid on Baltimore and Ohio Railroad	May 5, 1864
	Skirmish	Nov. 28, 1864
190. PIGGOT'S MILL	Skirmish	Aug. 25, 1861
191. POINT MOUNTAIN TURNPIKE	Skirmish	Sept. 11, 1861
192. POINT PLEASANT	Skirmishes	Sept. 20, 1862
		Mar. 30, 1863
		Apr. 22, 1863
193. PORTLAND	Skirmish	Apr. 26, 1863
194. PRINCETON	Action	May 16-17, 1862
	Skirmishes	Sept. 16, 1861
		May 5, 1862
		May 11, 1862
		May 6, 1864
195. FURBITEVILLE	Skirmish	Apr. 6, 1863
196. SALEM COURTHOUSE	Occupation	Dec. 28, 1861
197. RANDOLPH COUNTY	Scout	Apr. 15-23, 1863

Place	Type of Event	Date
188. RAVENSWOOD	Skirmishes	May 15, 1862
		Sept. 3, 1862
		May 16, 1863
		Oct. 26, 1863
189. RICH MOUNTAIN	Engagement	July 11, 1861
	Skirmish	July 10, 1861
200. RIGHTER	Skirmish	June 23, 1861
201. RIPPON	Reconnaissance	Nov. 9, 1862
202. ROANE COUNTY	Affair	Dec. 15, 1861
	Scout	May 8-21, 1862
	Skirmish	Sept. 12, 1863
203. ROCKY GAP	Engagement	Aug. 26-27, 1863
204. ROMNEY	Action	Oct. 26, 1861
	Affair	Feb. 16, 1863
	Descents on, by	June 13, 1861
	Union Troops	Sept. 23-25, 1861
	Evacuation by Union Forces	Jan. 10, 1862
	Reoccupied by Union Forces	Feb. 7, 1862
	Skirmishes	Nov. 13, 1861
		Dec. 8, 1861
		Dec. 1, 1862
		Sept. 6, 1861
205. ROWELL'S RUN	Skirmish	Sept. 6, 1861
206. ROWLESBURG	Skirmish	Apr. 26, 1863
207. ST. GEORGE	Capture	Nov. 9, 1862
208. SALT LICK BRIDGE	Skirmishes	Oct. 11, 1863
		Oct. 14, 1863
209. SANDY RIVER	Skirmish	Oct. 27, 1863
210. SCAREY CREEK	Action	July 17, 1861
211. SECOND CREEK	Skirmish	Nov. 8, 1863
212. SENECA TRACE CROSSING	Skirmish	Sept. 25, 1863
213. SHANGHAI	Skirmish	July 16, 1863
214. SHAVER MOUNTAIN	Affair	Sept. 20, 1863
215. SHAVER'S RIVER	Raid	May 30, 1862
216. SHENANDOAH FERRY	Scout	Mar. 16-17, 1865
217. SHEPHERDSTOWN	Actions	Sept. 20, 1862
		July 16, 1863
		Aug. 25, 1864
		Nov. 24-25, 1862
		Sept. 25, 1862
		Sept. 9, 1861
		Oct. 1, 1862
		Oct. 16-17, 1862
		July 15, 1863
		July 30, 1864
218. SHEPHERDSTOWN FORD	Skirmish	Sept. 19, 1862
219. SIMPSON'S CREEK	Skirmish	Apr. 30, 1863
220. SIR JOHN'S RUN	Skirmishes	Jan. 4, 1862
		July 6, 1864
221. SLAVE'S CROSSROADS	Skirmish	Jan. 4, 1862
222. SWITTFIELD	Affair	Sept. 15, 1863
	Reconnaissance	Oct. 16-17, 1862
	Scout	Mar. 29, 1863
	Skirmishes	Feb. 13, 1863
		Aug. 29, 1864
		Aug. 30, 1864
223. SWITTFIELD CROSSING	Engagement	Aug. 29, 1864
224. SOUTH BRANCH BRIDGE	Skirmishes	Oct. 26, 1861
		July 4, 1864

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Place	Type of Event	Date
225. SOUTH FORK (Potomac River)	Skirmish	Nov. 9, 1862
226. SPENCER COURTHOUSE	Surrender	Sept. 2, 1862
227. SPRINGFIELD	Skirmishes	Aug. 23, 1861 Oct. 26, 1861
228. STANDING STONE	Skirmish	June 26, 1864
229. SUMMERSVILLE	Affair	Sept. 23, 1862
230. SUMMIT POINT	Skirmish	July 25, 1862
231. SUTTON	Skirmishes	May 12, 1863 Oct. 7, 1863
232. SUTTONVILLE	Skirmishes	Aug. 21, 1864 Aug. 25, 1863
233. SWEET SULPHUR SPRINGS	Capture	Sept. 3, 1863
234. TIMBER RIDGE	Skirmish	Aug. 24, 1864
235. TOWNSEND'S FERRY	Scout	Dec. 29, 1861
236. TUCKER COUNTY	Operations	June 23, 1864
237. VALLEY RIVER	Expedition	Apr. 11-12, 1865
238. WARDENSVILLE	Raid	Nov. 6-15, 1861
	Reconnaissance	Nov. 8-14, 1862
	Skirmishes	Apr. 12, 1862 Apr. 29, 1863
		May 7, 1862 May 29, 1862
		Dec. 16, 1862 Dec. 22, 1862
239. WARM SPRINGS	Skirmish	Aug. 24, 1863
240. WAYNE COUNTY	Scout	Mar. 16-18, 1864
241. WAYNE COURTHOUSE	Skirmishes	Aug. 26-27, 1861 Jan. 27, 1864
242. WEBSTER COUNTY	Scout	May 15-30, 1864
243. WELCH'S SPRINGS	Skirmishes	Dec. 29-30, 1861
244. WEST CREEK	Skirmish	Aug. 21, 1864
245. WEST FORK	Skirmish	May 23, 1863
246. WESTON	Skirmish	June 18, 1862
	Capture	Aug. 31, 1862
	Skirmish	Sept. 3, 1862
247. WEST UNION	Skirmish	May 4, 1863
248. WEST VIRGINIA	Campaign	July 6-17, 1863
249. WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS	Engagement	Aug. 26-27, 1863
250. WINFIELD	Skirmish	Oct. 28, 1864
251. WIRE BRIDGE	Skirmish	June 28, 1864
252. WOLF CREEK	Action	May 13, 1862
253. WORTHINGTON	Skirmish	Sept. 3, 1862
254. WYOWING COUNTY	Scouts	July 24-28, 1862
		Feb. 3-4, 1863
255. WYOWING COURTHOUSE	Operations	Mar. 12-14, 1863 Aug. 2-4, 1862



This is a picture of an old engine and passenger car taken about 1900 in the yards of the Ohio Central Railway, now the New York Central, in Charleston. This type of engine had been in use before the Civil War, possibly about 1840, and was apparently being stored in the Charleston yard. The Savage home on Capitol Hill can be seen in the back ground.